

# Mwatebu language

**Mwatebu** is an  Austronesian language spoken in a single village in the D'Entrecasteaux Islands of Papua New Guinea. It is spoken in the single village of Mwatebu (10.03556°S 151.097717°E﻿ / ﻿−10.03556°S 151.097717°E﻿ / -10.03556; 151.097717) in Duau Rural LLG, Milne Bay Province.<sup>[3]</sup><sup>[4]</sup>

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Mwatebu	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Milne Bay Province
Native speakers	120 <span> </span> (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Austronesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Papuan Tip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nuclear Papuan Tip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>North Papuan Mainland – D'Entrecasteaux<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dobu–Duau<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mwatebu</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mwa
Glottolog	mwat1237 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mwat1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mwat1237</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Coordinates: <span><span><span><span><span>10.03556°S</span> <span>151.097717°E</span></span></span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>﻿</span></span><span><span><span>−10.03556°S 151.097717°E</span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>-10.03556; 151.097717</span></span></span></span></span></span>	

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